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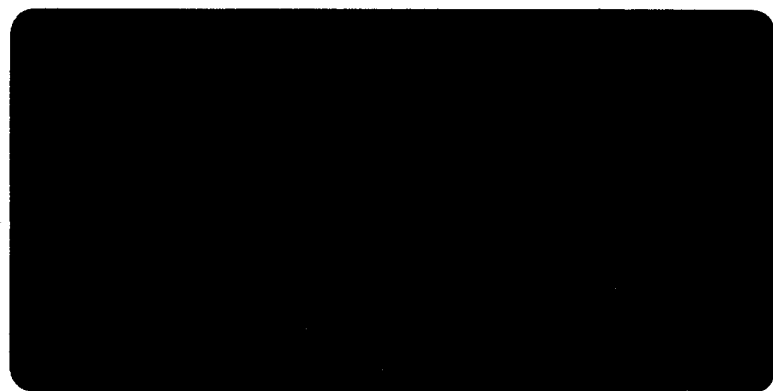
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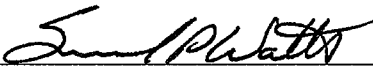
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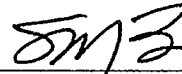
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Reference: **Status of Sims Refuse Dump, (NONCD0000707)**
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Dear Mr. Walch:

As shown on the attached internal memo, S&ME, Inc. (S&ME) personnel were unable to locate the uncontrolled landfill identified in your "Old Landfill Inventory " database as Sims Refuse Dump (NONCD0000707). During our review of the database pertaining to the Wilson County Sanitary Landfill site (NONCD000640), we observed similarities in the information provided, such as directions to the site and years of operation. After additional review of federal, state and county public records, we conducted interviews with local public and private citizens familiar with the history of the area who were unaware of a dump site referred to as "Sims Landfill".

Based on our review of the database information provided, public record review and interviews with local public and private citizens, we have determined that the Sims Refuse Dump appears to be a duplication of the Wilson County Sanitary Landfill site. The attached internal memo to Mr. Ed Woloszyn documents our efforts to locate the site.

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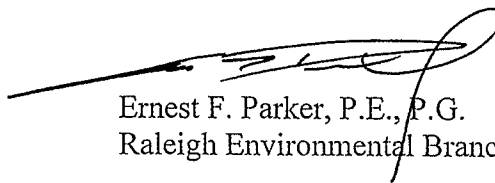
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Please contact our office if you have any questions comments or recommendations concerning our assessment of this site.

Sincerely,
S&ME, Inc.



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From: Brian Rebar
To: Ed Woloszyn
Date: 8/7/00 5:43PM
Subject: Sims Refuse Dump

Sam and I have been unable to locate any information on the Sims Refuse Dump 1040-00-368F. We started off by checking the DENR Solid Waste files at the main office and found no reference to the site. We have since talked with Steve Clayton of the Wilson County Solid Waste Department, he said that they have no records from the 70's and he knew nothing of this site he said it sounded like it was in the same location as the Wilson County Sanitary Landfill located at the Airport. We also spoke with Ray Hudnell the Environmental Health Supervisor with the Wilson County Department of Public Health. He stated that they have no records from the 70's and he did not have any new information for us but he did give us a contact. Mr. Clarence Bunn was a Rodent Control Inspector for Wilson County in the 70's and he was able to verify the location of four of our sites but he had no recollection of the Sims Refuse Dump supposedly located near the airport. We spoke to Mr. Joel Williamson who owns the property that the Sims Refuse Disposal (1040-00-368E) is located at. He stated that his dump opened up around 1958 and it replaced one that was located closer to Sims (the ST Wooten plant was built on top of the old dump) he did not know the exact years of operation of this earlier dump but it was closed around 1958. We also spoke with WH Lyles a field reporter for the Farm Service Agency he also grew up in Sims and he had no recollection of any other Sims dump with the exception of the Sims Refuse Disposal. Our investigation also included reviewing all the aerials from all the years that we could find. We did not find any conclusive evidence of any other landfills around the airport we have aerials dating back to 1937. Many of the people we interviewed stated that it did not make sense for Sims to Transport there garbage to the airport when they had a dump 2 miles from town. Also the years of operation and the location that was listed on the Landfill Inventory sheet was exactly the same information that was listed for the Wilson Sanitary Landfill which was a 15-30 acre landfill for the City of Wilson. We checked with the Wilson Airport Authority, Stephen Moore the operations manager only knew about the Wilson Sanitary Landfill. They had an aerial from 1947 and 1987 but they did not have a copy machine that would copy these aerials. We did not see any visual signs of a landfill in the area from looking at these aerial photographs.

CC: Mark Brown; Samuel Watts